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The elevator in the Sedgewick took part of a day off yesterday.

Joe Morash, living at 110 North Mosley, was robbed of \$30 in money on Sunday night by sneak thieves.

The business sign of Bingham & Sawyer, photographers, attracted considerable attention yesterday.

The county commissioners visited the poor farm yesterday and report everything in a flourishing condition.

St. John's Sunday school will have their Christmas tree at the church Tuesday evening, December 24, at 7:30.

The farmers were bringing in some of their fat turkeys yesterday. They were disposing of them quite rapidly.

Don't forget the Old Folks' concert at Plymouth church Friday night, December 27. Tickets for sale at the store of Samuel Winch.

A. McVear was brought up from the territory by Deputy Holmacker charged with impersonating an officer with fraudulent intent.

The Royal Spite mills people said yesterday that they were getting encouraging reports from the "spray yeast" that has been distributed in the city.

A horse attached to a delivery wagon yesterday killed over the traces on Douglas avenue, breaking the shafts and making entertainment for the crowd.

Over four hundred tickets were sold up to last evening for the fireman's ball to-night. The boys will do their utmost to see that their friends are entertained.

Mr. Joe Beatty, of Ogden, Utah, who a few days ago was visiting his brother, Bill Beatty, was yesterday caught in a wreck near Brighton, La., and received slight injuries.

Mr. Howard, superintendent of buildings and grounds of the school board, is putting desks in the Burton Car works new school building, and also in the building between the rivers.

Some thieves got away with a bull dog belonging to A. Wagner, 363 South Main street, yesterday. The owner is disconsolate, and says he will give twice the value of the dog to regain him.

Joe Henry got a header Sunday morning on the pavement at the corner of Market and First streets. The engagement between the wheel and pavement resulted in a half dozen severe bruises.

Mr. J. Burr Rouse has resigned as agent of the New York Life Insurance company and on the first of January next will be connected with the Prudential, Loan and Trust company, of Pittsburgh, Kan.

Mr. D. P. Alexander is back from a business trip to Belleville, Ill. He is connected with an electric street car line there, and is making arrangements to make a connecting link of ten miles into St. Louis.

Mr. Charles T. Champion and wife had a narrow escape Sunday night. Their horse took flight on Lawrence avenue near Thirtieth and the buggy was capsized, throwing both of them out, but fortunately they both escaped serious injury.

William McFarland, assistant general manager of the Rock Island, was in the city yesterday looking after the business of the company. He seemed to think the Rock Island was figuring on a \$50,000 elevator to be located in this city, somewhere along its tracks.

The Christmas entertainment at the Central Christian church will be held this evening, beginning about 8 o'clock. A short literary program will be rendered by the pupils, after which Santa Claus will open his express office and deliver the packages to the children.

Tomorrow morning Cash Henderson, of the New York store, will give away candy to little girls from 1 to 8 years old. Ten barrels arrived yesterday, should this not be enough to arrive before it's needed. Time of donation from 9 o'clock until 11 in the morning.

Mr. M. R. Mosher of Herington arrived Sunday evening to attend to some business in the city and will remain until this evening. He says he has the best farm in the state of Kansas and by next spring he would have everything in nice condition when he intended to move to Wichita. He would run up to his farm occasionally and see how things were getting along.

The street car company will soon have a bill for postage against its patrons. It is getting to be quite popular to leave Christmas presents intended for the mail in the cars. They are of course brought to the office and in order not to disappoint the recipients they are stamped and sent to the postoffice at the company's expense.

The little child "midget baby" was carefully addressed to a rich old maiden aunt in Missouri, and came to the office with other packages. A soulless corporation put a stamp on it and let it go. It was evident the envelope was intended to contain something else and now someone will be cut out of her will.

## ASHLAND WILKES AT HOME.

The Horseman Continues an Extended Account of the Toler Farm and Its Goers.

The Chicago Horseman is out with a Christmas number of ninety pages, illustrated cover and an illustrated poem entitled "The Laird's Daughter." The obverse cover contains three "goers" to sleighs with "Xmas '89" of snow crowned letters on brilliant holly leaves. This number of the Horseman contains pictures of all the noted horses of the day. A fine half page picture of Ashland Wilkes, sketched by the artist, Frank Whitney, together with a full column description of H. G. Toler's Wichita farm and of Ashland Wilkes appears in this superb Christmas number. It gives the pedigree of a number of the leading fillies and mares of the farm and notes of some promising young goers, besides eulogistic paragraphs on John Steiner and Nutwood. We make the following extracts about Ashland Wilkes:

In almost all parts great interest is growing up in the business of breeding trotters, and among the most prominent of the western breeding places is the Toler Stock Farm, which is located near Wichita, Kan. This enterprise has only been of a few years' growth and the organization of the farm of recent date, but it has already sprung into notice as one of the places where trotters are owned and bred.

This establishment is located at Toler, Mo., on the Missouri Pacific road, and is about three miles from the city limits. There are within its boundaries 500 acres of pasture land, 100 acres of meadow and eighty acres of wheat and corn, and a winter pasturage. The farm is well watered by four unfailing wells of pure water, which is carried to conveniently located tanks by means of self-regulating windmills. The buildings are models of convenience and utility. There are five barns, the main one being 40x100 feet, and contains twenty-four stalls, box-stalls, and a colic barn, 100x30 feet for weanlings. A trough extends through the center of this building, and in it a liberal supply of feed is always kept, and to which the youngsters have access at all times, as one of the special features of Mr. Toler's theory of raising colts is to feed them well on rich, wholesome food.

The premier stallion on the farm is the noted horse Ashland Wilkes, 2:32. He is a handsome bay, of symmetrical conformation, with pure trotting action and great windmill, combined with a degree of finish rarely surpassed in a trotting-bred horse. He is 15.1 hands high, and in trotting condition weighs about 1,650 pounds. He is a colt, born in 1909, to the great George Wilkes. His sire is Red Wilkes, his dam a daughter of Administrator, his second dam by imported Knight of St. George, third dam by Pilot, Jr., and fourth dam by Woodpecker.

Ashland Wilkes is a trotter of merit. Last year, after a stud season, he trotted a record of 2:26. In 1929 he made his usual season, was again put in training, and won some good races in fast time, finally securing at Kansas City a record of 2:22. At St. Louis he was worked out and trotted a quarter in 33 seconds. He was entered in a race at Terre Haute against a large field of fast horses, and his owner, as well as McHenry's trainer, felt great confidence in his winning, and believed he could trot a mile in 2:17. On the morning of the race, however, it was discovered that he was lame, and after being examined by a veterinary surgeon it was decided not to start him. His great speed, however, will be developed next year.

M. E. McHenry, who drove Ashland Wilkes in his races this fall, believes him not only to be fast, but possessed of all qualities which make up a champion. In other articles in this issue the blood lines which go to make up the speed elements of Ashland Wilkes' pedigree have been discussed, and it is sufficient to state that he is, in point of breeding and individual merit, one of the very best sons of Red Wilkes. His cross to Administrator, however, is of great value, as that horse has of late come to the front as a prominent sire of speed-producers. It might be remembered that the great sire of broodmares, Administrator, suffered a period of neglect similar to that of Administrator. At one time he was the most famous horse in Kentucky, then his owner saw the light and the public turned away from him. Only a few years ago his daughters could be bought at business horse prices, but they began producing speed and now they are worth a fortune.

It is estimated as pure gold. There is no reason why Administrator mares should not become valuable as dams of trotters, and in fact the performance of the daughters of any grandson of Administrator will be a good proof of the value of the blood line to place upon the Knight of St. George. It is there, and will please one class of theorists who think that sort of breeding is the pink of perfection. At all events, it is a good thing to have a horse that is a good actor and fights his races out like a bull dog, never being beaten until the last foot of the last heat has been covered. The Pilot, Jr. cross in his third dam is a positive quantity and of great value. These blood lines make up a pedigree at once fashionable and full of successful speed-producing strains, and are united in a horse that is a trotter and has given evidence of being a sire of speed.

In winding up the long article the writer in the Horseman says of the stud and farm in general way:

Mr. Toler has given the subject much thought, and has made his selections with great care. To him belongs the honor of owning the first son of Red Wilkes to demonstrate the fact that his power of speed transmission extends beyond the first generation. This is a question of vital importance to the horseman, and the interests of the family half a dozen new 2:30 trotters. There was really no serious question about it, but Ashland Wilkes' performance in the hands of his son, President Wilkes, has effectively covered the ground. The lameness that showed at Terre Haute was a great disappointment, as the horse was developing speed so rapidly, and had in the few races in which he had been engaged displayed such sterling race horse qualities that it had seemed reasonable to expect a first-class race and a very fast record.

Mr. Toler is not yet completed the organization of his stud. He occasionally has a choice filly to the lot already at the farm, and if she is old enough starts her up before placing her in the breeding ranks. He is, however, well satisfied with his colts, and feels sure that he has his share of stake winners among them. Still, as he breeds to sell and understands the requirements of the western country, where size, style, good bone and pure trotting action are absolutely necessary, his prices are reasonable. He also conducts his business on business principles, and always hopes to have the colts sold prove even better than represented.

ROSES ALL THE YEAR.

The Missouri Pacific is presenting its customers with a very beautiful calendar for 1930. Each page contains pictures of the principal points of interest throughout its vast system. The artist and the traveler have combined to make the calendar beautiful and instructive. Sunshine beams on every page and it drives away the blues to look at it. There are a countless number of roads in this system all leading to health and prosperity. In looking over these pages one can at least visit these places in imagination. A few words of interest concerning the Missouri Pacific are scattered by the way. The motto for 1930 will be "Roses all the Year." Among the ancient roses was the symbol of secrecy but in this instance the significance of the roses will be more fully determined as the season advances.

MARRIED.

At North Wichita, December 22, Miss Althea Matthey and James Boggs were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Robinson. Their many friends extend their best wishes.

## COUNCIL SESSION.

The city council last evening was presented with the assertion that the telephone company is placing poles in the city wherever its agents see fit, paying no attention to city authorities. A few days ago placing poles on Tenth street, where they were instructed not to do it owing to width of the street. The company was invited to remove the poles and in case they did not the city attorney was invited to get after them with the law repeater. The ordinance allowing pay to city officers, all was passed and some parties owed for six months who were represented as needing the money given nothing. Some of the members thought it not policy or right.

The street car lines were ordered to pave between the tracks where paving has been ordered.

## THE PROCEEDINGS.

Roll called showed members Carson, Downing, Schnitzler, Barnes, Coffin, Glaze, Williams present and Mayor Clement in the chair.

The city engineer made estimate of sidewalk on south side of Douglas avenue from the river to Washington, including various materials. It was received and approved. The engineer made recommendation to how to locate telephone poles to reach new house. It was accompanied by a communication stating that the city engineer and would place poles wherever he pleased in the city. The recommendation was adopted and the telephone company instructed to remove poles on Tenth street within six days, and the city attorney instructed to give some attention to the aforesaid telephone company.

B. F. Yoke wanted to compromise a suit between himself and the city, and concluded to drop the case.

Side walk wanted on south side of Oak from Cleveland to Mead. Ninety days was allowed to put down walk. A petition was read asking Emporia avenue to be opened through the Burleigh property north of Oak street. They asked that former appropriation be allowed. Coffin moved the appropriation ordinance be prepared. Healy offered substitute that the petition be placed on file, thinking the appropriation too high.

Carson thought the street ought to be opened, and if appropriation too high have it appraised again.

The substitute lost four to five, and Healy said he thought the appraisal \$800 to much. It cost too much to open streets. Down on Rock Island avenue some \$10,000 was allowed and his honor got half of it. He thought it time to let up on allowing such fat appraisments.

Downing amended to appoint praisers to look after the matter.

Carson thought it would be difficult to appraise before rejecting first appraisal.

The matter was finally disposed of by referring it to the councilmen from the Fourth ward.

Miscellaneous bills amounting to \$1,470 were read and Healy said to this ought to be added some "dinker light." His men wanted some Christmas money. It was a "new wrinkle" for city officers to pay themselves constantly right along and others do without. It used to be the custom to pay other people first but recently had been paying themselves first and many others had not been paid for six months.

Glaze in answer said it was a progressive move.

Healy moved to allow Goldberg \$1,000. The city treasurer said he had no \$1,000 more for Goldberg.

Glaze thought ought to pass the appropriation ordinance under consideration and look to the others afterwards.

The mayor thought the Glaze suggestion a good one.

The city treasurer said he could get no more money from county treasurer until 15th of January next.

The "straight office holders appropriation ordinance" passed.

A petition asked alley opened between Campbell and Orchard streets on the west side of E. T. Allen, J. M. Allison and B. Stanley were appointed appraisers.

Councilman Downing, chairman of the paving committee, offered a resolution ordering the Riverside electric railway, on Market street, the Central avenue street railway on First street and the Wichita street railway on Market, between William and English, to pave between the rails of those lines. The resolution was adopted.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare an estimate for grading and paving the alley between Douglas avenue and First street from Market street to Fifth avenue, the material to be used in the paving of said alley to consist of either vitrified brick, cedar blocks or stone.

The appraiser appointed to appraise property for the opening up of 15th avenue, near Lincoln street, reported the same could be secured for \$1.

Councilman Schnitzler stated that he had been informed by the health officer that everything in the pest house had been stolen except the stove, and the probabilities were that someone would get the smallpox in consequence.

## LOOKING FOR HER HUSBAND.

A petite lady dressed in black and of a highly respectable appearance was busily engaged last evening looking for her husband. She came into the Carey about 9:30 and after carefully scanning the register asked to be shown to the room of Mr. Schnitzler. This gentleman was accompanied by his wife and child, and being known to the clerk she was permitted to visit them.

She returned, however, in a few moments and stated that they were not the parties she wanted and took her departure. When seen by a reporter she said that her husband was likely to register by an assumed name and she was afraid to ask him. She was a Wichita he once stayed at the Carey or took a furnished room and dined at Spurgin's Buffet. She said she intended to watch for him tomorrow as she must see him on an important matter. She believed that he had deserted her for another but she did not want him back. Her business was more of a financial nature and she felt sure that he would not object to seeing her. In answer to the question she said she did not need money for her own purposes but it was necessary that business matters should be straightened up.

The lady seemed to feel her disgrace very keenly and was evidently but little familiar with the ways of the world. The sympathy of the few who heard her story was fully aroused but no one seemed able to assist her.

Her feminine instincts enabled her to detect what might naturally be in the minds of those present and in the most artless manner possible gave her name and address. She said she had been married recently and had been deserted, supposing her husband's affections were genuine. Here she exhibited a marriage certificate which was dated in October of the present year. She then took a carriage and drove to her lodgings.

George Wilson and Harry Crabbs, two farmers, left their teams hitched near the Eureka school house on Sunday, and when they returned to them found they had been robbed of considerable clothing and some household effects. That vicinity is getting to be notorious for petty robberies.

## A BAD MAN.

Yesterday afternoon the police threw a young fellow named Allen Jennings in the cooler because he was posing as a bad man. He wore a cowboy hat and in the early part of the day purchased a revolver to kill people with. The police learning of his desperate breaks thought it best to look after him. He could not give any good account of himself when questioned by the police judge and so was fined \$2 and requested to do no killing.

## ADELPHIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

Song, "Sailing".....School Recitation.....Mrs. Moore Essay.....Alice Butler Essay.....Gene Ketzler Debate.....Has the invention of machinery improved the condition of the laboring classes. Affirmative—John Thomas, Ambrose Barnum. Judges decision two for the affirmative, one for the negative. Instrumental solo.....Helen Fisher Vocal solo.....Alice Butler Recitation.....Rosamond Anderson Recitation.....Mary Culver Poem.....Fanny Taylor "Song of the Twilight".....School

HELEN FISHER, Pres. ALICE BUTLER, Sec.

TEACHERS AND PUPILS.

The pupils of the public schools were out yesterday in full force, looking over holiday presents. The vacation will be enjoyed by them hugely. Many of the teachers are making preparations to leave tomorrow morning to attend the meeting of the State Teachers' association. Among those who will leave are: Dr. M. S. Stevenson, Gus C. Young, Frank Dunklin, Delia Allen, Edith Weyeneth, T. A. Yowell, Hattie Deam, Jane Bird, L. Burns, A. Rosenbarger, H. O. Smith, Elizabeth Dickenson, S. A. Davis, William Sence, F. E. Phillips, T. L. Knight, Nora Thomas, M. R. Weyeneth, Mrs. M. R. Weyeneth, Florence Flower, R. W. Craig, H. McMichael, J. C. Smith, W. L. Schaeffer, J. L. Asch, O. V. Miller, Belle Bone, W. A. Cruikshank, Miss McMillen, Miss Warth, N. P. Shull, Miss Katie Edgar.

ENGLISH BANQUET.

Preparations are about completed for the English banquet to be given by the Albion association on Thursday evening next. A large number of tickets have been disposed of and a royal time is expected and there is no doubt but that all who come will thoroughly enjoy themselves. Mine host Young, of the Manhattan hotel says he is going to eclipse all previous efforts of this kind. Realizing the importance of the occasion he will spread viands fit for the gods. There will be toasts and responses as follows:

Welcome.....George E. Harris Albion association.....W. C. Langdon Locksly Hall.....L. A. Clifford The Ladies.....L. A. Haste The Press.....H. H. Richardson The Common Law of England.....Judge Reed England the Mother country.....R. Darney United States.....G. R. W. Hildner

There will also be songs by Mesars. Spauldon and Longlands. It being the first English banquet to be held in Wichita the Albion association will leave no stone unturned to please their guests. A few tickets are left which may be procured of the committee, George E. Harris, J. A. Smith and W. C. Langdon.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

One thousand young men are wanted in this city who are willing to put their Christmas and New Year gifts into the completion of the magnificent structure at the corner of First and Topeka avenue. One thousand gifts of \$5 each. How that would cheer the hearts of the building committee. Are there not thousands in this city who are willing to make this small sacrifice for the sake of young men?

You are planning gifts to dear ones during these glad days. Would it not be wise for once to these dear ones I am making my Christmas gift this year to complete this building of which we are all so proud.

Perhaps the only discouraging feature of this enterprise is the very small number of donors to the building fund. We want the members interested. Young men who are earning from \$15 to \$50 per month, we want your subscriptions. Young men who are willing to sacrifice for the sake of helping young men, we want your subscriptions. We can receive during these glad days of Christmas and New Years, and if any gifts should be more than \$5 even to \$10 or \$20, we will be glad to receive them.

Send not the responses to the appeals sent out the past weeks be sufficient during the next week to warrant the building committee in going forward with the work of completing the building.

R. E. LAWRENCE.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL.

"Come and trip it as you go." The fire boys will give their third annual ball this evening at the A. O. U. W. hall on Market street. The previous balls given by the fire department have been very successful, and the boys are anxious this shall excel all of them. There is every indication that this will be the best of the season. A great many tickets have been sold but ample accommodation will be made for all. If you can't go yourself buy a ticket anyhow and take an interest in the fire department. When strangers visit the city and the fire department is pointed at with pride, you will then feel as if you had a personal interest in it.

When your property is in danger and the fire boys are risking their lives to save it, or perhaps rescuing one of your little ones from the conflagration, you will not regret having patronized their Christmas ball.

Reception committee—A. G. Walden, chief, A. S. Brownwell, assistant chief, G. Edward Little, J. J. Caldwell.

Floor committee—W. A. Shauner, George Flecken, Thomas Scott, Allen B. Clark, Warren McKee, J. D. Miller, R. G. Armstrong, Frank Eck, Allen Combs, Fred Bruhn, Charles Smith.

Committee of arrangements—Lewis Clark, V. S. LaFayon.

PROGRAM.

Grand march.

Fireman's Dance.....Our Chief Waltz.....Assistant Chief.....S. Brownwell Quadrille.....Foreman No. 1 R. G. Armstrong Polka.....Foreman No. 1 Lewis Clark

Driver No. 1 Warren McKee Schottische.....Foreman No. 4 Allen Combs Quadrille.....Driver No. 1 G. Edward Little Newports.....Nozzleman No. 2 Fred Bruhn Lancers.....Nozzleman No. 1 Allen Clark Waltz.....Pumpman No. 1 J. J. Caldwell

INTERMISSION.

Schottische.....Pumpman No. 2 J. D. Miller Polka.....Driver No. 1 A. W. Shauner Waltz.....Driver No. 2 Thomas Scott Quadrille.....Driver No. 2 Frank Eck Gallop.....Tillerman No. 2 V. A. LaFayon Lancers.....Electrician G. F. Stewart Waltz.....Waldman No. 1 C. D. Smith "Fire is out! Reel up!"

NOTES FROM HERRINGTON.

Wilson Bros. who recently moved into their elegant new quarters and started a private bank, report business as very gratifying.

Moser & Son are doing a fine real estate business.

David Robinson gave a recherche supper to select few last week, and all report a splendid time.

Mr. Harsbarger has made the Herington house a favorite hostelry.

## DIED.

Ann, wife of I. Mendenhall, age 64 years, died at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon of paralysis of the brain. The body was embalmed by Dunbar and will be shipped to Columbus Kan. at 10 this morning for interment. She leaves a husband, son and daughter to mourn her loss.

## DON'T PAY BILLS.

Last night about 11 o'clock there was quite a disturbance on the west side of Main street near First. It seems that a business man of the city met a traveling man who claims to represent a St. Louis paint house, and the traveling gentleman was asked to pay a bill of some months standing. He seemed to be very much surprised that he should be expected to pay his debts, and his surprise in due time grew into anger. They had a rough-and-tumble of it for a time, and finally both got enough of it and quit for the night, going home.

## INTERESTING CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

The Christmas services of the Reformed church, corner of Lewis and Topeka, will be held Wednesday evening in the handsome audience room recently completed, and promises to be of an unusually interesting and impressive character. The exercises will open with a processional march by the children, followed by a beautiful Christmas service of response and song. The choir will also sing "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings," by Sir John Goss, and "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices," arranged from Verdi. Appropriate decorations and a tree laden with gifts will be provided to delight both young and old. Everybody welcome.

## PENSIONS CONSIDERED.

A special meeting of Garfield post was held last evening for the purpose of considering the propriety of endorsing a circular issued by Governor Hoyer, of Indiana, president of the service pension committee, G. A. R. urging upon congress the passage of what is known as the service pension bill, which provides that every honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served for sixty days in the war for the preservation of the union shall receive a pension of \$8 per month and in addition thereto one cent per day for each day of service until discharged. Fearing that this bill might antagonize the "dependent pension bill" now before congress which provides that a pension shall be granted such old soldiers as have become disabled since the war, it was decided at last night's meeting to give precedence to the dependent pension bill. The bill was adopted by the committee, and endorsed by both the national encampments held at Columbus and Milwaukee.

## REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

A large number of the real estate men met at the board of trade rooms last evening to discuss the advisability of organizing a real estate exchange in this city, and serve at some plan of concerted action in regard to these interests. The magnitude and number of these transactions warrant such a movement, and until some mutual arrangements are perfected the real estate men will be laboring under many disadvantages. It was unanimously decided that the main and first step should be to be removed from the army of bears and croakers. A great many who have little or no property to handle want to play dog in the manger for some reason and do not lose an opportunity to discourage buyers. Then again some who hold property at high figures do not want to see any transfers at reasonable prices. A suggestion was made which met with general approval that the EAGLE should be requested to publish on a certain day to be agreed upon fifty thousand extra copies containing articles on agriculture, manufacturing, packing houses, real estate values and all subjects of interest to strangers. Different committees were appointed and the meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the president, which call should be made as soon as the committees were ready to report.

Mr. S. D. Cook, the North Main street shoe maker, was pounced on Sunday night about 10 o'clock at the corner of Water and Second by an unknown enemy, and in a short time the old man fell in the gutter with head badly cracked. He seemed to be unconscious, and some one walking along heard him groaning and reported to the police. He was taken to his home, 121 West Third street, and physician sent for.

Yesterday the mail carriers were loaded down with Christmas presents; one for almost everybody in the city. Today they will probably need handouts to carry the precious packages of Christmas greetings. Every size and shape and almost every value are the gifts consigned to the tender care of Uncle Sam and all receive a like attention. From the most costly gifts to the petty "Merry Christmas" card may be found in the assortment bearing an equal burden of love and "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Accumulating in the joints, is believed to be the cause of rheumatism, from which so many suffer at this season. Hood's Sarsaparilla has had wonderful success in curing this complaint. It neutralizes the acidity of the blood and restores the vital fluid to a healthy condition. If you suffer from rheumatism why don't you try Hood's Sarsaparilla?

"I have been suffering from an acute attack of rheumatism induced by a severe attack of a once dislocated ankle joint, which caused great suffering and intense pain. But one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla restored circulation, cleansed the blood and relieved the pain so that I am nearly well again." "I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla as standing at the head of remedies for purifying the blood and giving a healthy tone to the system." J. T. HERR, Springfield, Mo.